

REMARKS

Please consider the Remarks from the Amendment/Response filed on August 10, 2009, in view of the amendments above and the comments below.

The amendments and argument from Applicant's Amendment/Response filed on August 10, 2009, were discussed with the Examiner during a telephonic interview held on August 19, 2009. During that interview, the Examiner indicated that a minor amendment to Claim 30 should be made. The Examiner also indicated that minor amendments to Fig. 3A and corresponding amendments to the specification should be made. All of these amendments have been made, as outlined above.

Further, Examine indicated that she understood the language from Claim 30 as presented in the August 10, 2009 Amendment/Response, and that this amended Claim 30 required further search and consideration on her part.

In view of the above amendments, and the amendments and arguments presented in the August 10, 2009 Amendment/Response, Applicant respectfully asserts that independent Claim 30 and all the claims which depend from Claim 30 are in condition for allowance.

Based upon the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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